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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PROCESS CONTROLS TRADE MISSION

REF: MANAMA 2269, MANAMA 2209, USDOC 20072

1. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT USDOC WOULD JEOPARDIZE
EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH RAMADA HOTEL BY GOING
DIRECTLY TO RAMADA HEADQUARTERS WITH REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION
OF TRADE MISSION'S DEBT. WHILE, IF SUCCESSFUL, THIS MIGHT
SOLVE USDOC'S SHORT-TERM PROBLEM, IT WILL NOT ASSIST WITH
EMBASSY'S (AND USDOC'S) LONGER TERM REQUIREMENT FOR SECURE
RESERVATIONS AT SHORT NOTICE. MAKING ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS
REGION WITH HOTELS, AUTO AGENCIES AND OTHER FACILITIES
OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY REQUIRES A DIFFERENT APPROACH THAN
IN U.S.

2. WE NOTE THAT KUWAIT 5847 AND DAMASCUS 6589 WRAP-UPS EACH
OUTLINED FINANCIAL OR RESERVATION PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRADE
MISSION. WE ENDORSE OTHER POSTS' SUGGESTION FOR A MUCH
BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MISSION DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS
OVER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DEPOSIT WITH DIRECTORS
OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER EXPENSES. IF THE BENEFITS TO
U.S. FIRMS OF TRADE MISSIONS ARE SO MARGINAL THAT THEY MUST
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QUIBBLE OVER THESE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS THEN PERHAPS
USDOC SHOULD RE-STUDY THE PROGRAM.
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